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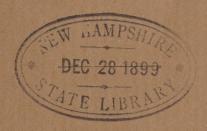
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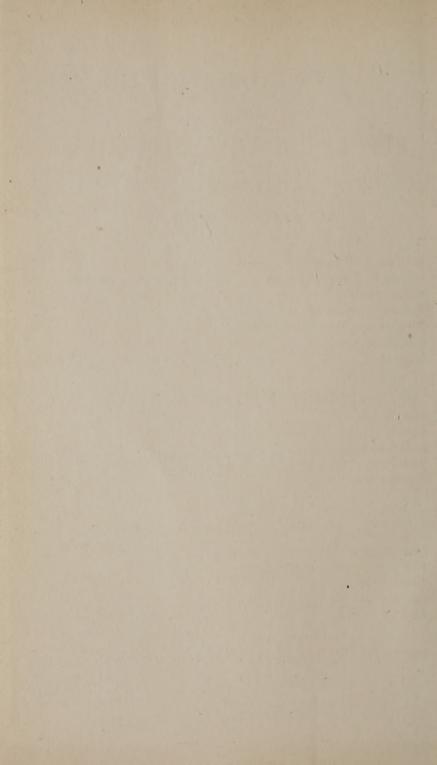
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

| Whole amount of taxes committed to Mar- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|--|
| tin L. Colburn, collector, | | | \$6,859 | 22 | |
| Resident taxes, | \$5,955 | 56 | | | |
| Non-resident taxes, | 335 | 80 | | | |
| Non-resident highway taxes, | 41 | 39 | | | |
| Fire precinct tax, | 463 | 47 | | | |
| Dog tax, | 63 | 00 | | | |
| | | | | | |

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

| State tax, | \$1,325 00 |) |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| County tax, | 846 12 | |
| School money, | 1,276 00 |) |
| Town tax; | 2,948 63 | |
| Precinct tax, | 463 47 | |
| | The state of the s | - \$6,859 22 |

STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

| State tax of Francestown, | | \$1,325 00 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Due your town for insurance tax, | \$60 0 | 0 |
| Railroad tax, | 52 8 | 4 |
| Savings bank tax, | 1,577 3 | 9 |
| Literary fund, | 120 1 | 2 |
| | \$1,810 3 | 5 |
| Balance due the town, | | \$485 35 |

\$1,810 35

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

425 00

| Board of I | Education, | | | \$1, |
|------------|------------|-----|-----------|------|
| | NOTES | AND | INTEREST. | |

Paid George F. Pettee, Treasurer of

Paid Leonard Spaulding, note and interest, \$1,055 00 Julia M. Duncklee, 1,035 57 P. M. Sleeper, 106 19 John P. Richardson, 66 66 212 38 66 66 212 38 Mary C. Willard, Wm. R. Sawyer, 66 212 38 66 66 345 12 L. Ann Weston, 57 75 George F. Pettee, int. on note (trustee), \$3,236 77 SHEEP DAMAGE. Paid George E. Downes, for sheep damage, \$60 00 \$60 00 SUPPORT OF POOR. Paid Todd & Spaulding, board of transient, \$3 00 for Mrs. Mary Buxton, 20 79 E. W. Farnum, board of transient, 1 00 \$24 79

EXTRA REPAIRS ON ROADS.

| Paid M. H. Balch, fo | r extra | repairs | on roads, | \$4 | 95 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----|----|
| R. C. Woodward, | 66 | 4.4 | 66 | 10 | 50 |
| N. D. Hopkins, | 66 | | 66 | 14 | 50 |
| N. D. Hopkins, | 66 | 4.6 | 66 | 13 | 25 |
| S. E. Bryant, | | 44 | | 43 | 75 |
| M. B. Fisher, | | | | 8 | 00 |
| S. E. Stevens, | | | | 12 | 26 |
| R. C. Woodward, | | | 6. | 14 | 68 |
| Eri Harvey, | | | 66 | 11 | 00 |

14 13

18 85

15 00

Paid D. S. Henderson, for extra repairs on roads, \$3 00

66

C. F. Foote,

Frank Eaton,

Geo. A. Shattuck,

| Flank Eaton, | | | | 10 | 00 | |
|------------------|-----------|------|------------|--------|-----|----------|
| N. D. Hopkins, | 66 | 66 | 66 | 97 | 54 | |
| N. D. Hopkins, | 66 | 46 | " | . 32 | 71 | |
| D. A. Colby, | 46 | 66 | 66 | 6 | 24 | |
| G. P. Holt, | 66 | 66 | 66 | 10 | 40 | |
| S. D. Downes, | | | 66 | 66 | 59 | |
| A. Heard, | | 66 | 6.6 | 4 | 12 | |
| F. E. Gerrish, | 46 | | 4. | 4 | 00 | |
| M. B. Fisher, | 6.6 | 4.6 | 66 | 4 | 83 | |
| B. F. Dutton, | | 66 | 6.6 | 19 | 22 | |
| C. F. Foote, | 6.6 | 66 | . 66 | 5 | 40 | |
| W. R. Smith, | 4.6 | 66 | 66 | 18 | 55 | |
| C. F. Sleeper, | | 66 | 66 | 3 | 00 | |
| George G. Sarge | nt, " | 44 | 66 | 35 | 88 | |
| E. Newton, | . 66 | | 4.6 | 4 | 90 | |
| Wm. H. Farnum | , | . 66 | 4.4 | 44 | 16 | |
| A. N. Whitfield, | 66 | 66 | 6.6 | 1 | 39 | |
| Wm. R. Sawyer, | | 66 | | 1 | 50 | |
| Hiram Patch, | 66 | 66 | | 10 | 00 | |
| Saml. E. Stevens | ٠, ، ‹ ، | 66 | 66 | 6 | 10 | |
| F. E. Prescott, | 66 | 66 | 66 | 11 | 75 | |
| C. A. Lord, | | 66 | | 10 | 78 | |
| K. J. Wilson, | 66 | 66 | 66 | 3 | 00 | |
| B. F. Starrett, | 66 | 6.5 | 66 | 21 | 39 | |
| | | | | - | _ | \$607 32 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 1/2 / 11 | | | |
| | DDEAZ | TATO | DOADG | | | |
| | BREAK | | | | | |
| Paid S. G. Wood, | for break | _ | ads, | \$1 | | |
| A. W. Eaton, | . 66 | 66 | | | 78 | 4. |
| Alvin Avery, | 66 | 66 | | 1 | 35 | |
| P. M. Foote, | 66 | 66 | | | 60. | |
| F. B. Starrett, | 66 | . 66 | | 3 | 45 | |
| | 1 10 | | | to the | | \$13 31 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| Paid J. A. Cummings, for printing reports, | \$41 | 00 |
|--------------------------------------------|------|------|
| E. W. Farnum, wood, | 3 | 75 |
| G. K. Wood, library appropriation, | 150 | 00 |
| Hiram Patch, collector's books, etc., | 10 | 63 |
| A. H. Bixby, for Memorial Day, | 50 | 00 |
| H. P. Downes, repairing Town-house, | 335 | 66 |
| H. P. Downes, repairing cemetery fence, | 11 | 14 |
| E. K. Batchelder, repairs on Town-house, | 26 | 63 |
| Amasa Downes, sidewalk appropriation, | 300 | 00 |
| Q. M. Huntington, repairs on Town- | | |
| house, | | 66 |
| George E. Downes, fire precinct, | | 00 |
| George E. Downes, town cistern, | 250 | 00 |
| E. L. Vose, painting on Town-house, | 11 | 00 |
| N. D. Hopkins, non-resident tax worked, | 3 | 11 |
| H. Richardson, repairs on road machine, | 14 | 90 |
| G. E. Vose, painting cemetery fence, | 32 | 00 |
| Geo. E. Downes, county tax, | 846 | 12 |
| S. D. Downes, town history appropri- | | |
| ation, | 100 | |
| Geo. E. Downes, fire precinct tax, | 413 | |
| P. L. Clark, oil and chimneys, | | 54 |
| James T. Woodbury, Weodbury fund, | 60 | 00 |
| L. H. Belcher, damage to wagon, | 1 | 25 |
| Geo. E. Downes, watering-trough, | 113 | |
| D. W. Duncklee, public watering-trough, | | |
| P. White, use of derrick, | | 75 |
| James T. Woodbury, as per bill, | 7 | 60 |
| H. W. Spaulding, blacksmith work, | 1 | 7.00 |
| D. W. Duncklee, over-assessment, | 1 | |
| Ernest Bixby, lighting street lamps, | | 27 |
| A. J. Todd, returning births and deaths, | | 25 |
| P. C. Kidder, public watering trough, | | 00 |
| A. Downes, paints, oils, etc., | 27 | |
| S. E. Stevens, services as sexton, | | 00 |
| S. E. Stevens, labor on cemetery fence, | 3 | 00 |
| | | |

| Paid Clark & Gale, oil chimneys, Chas. E. Nutting, check list for 1888-89, E. F. Roper, lock for town house, Mrs. L. A. Balch, board of Amos Flint, M. L. Colburn, non-resident tax worked, M. L. Colburn, over-assessment 1888-89, F. B. Starrett, public watering trough, Wm. P. Terren, labor in cemetery, | 2 ⁻ 156 26 68 | 07 90 95 52 06 00 | \$3,329 | 82 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| TOWN OFFICERS. | | | | |
| Paid Bixby & Pettee, auditors, | \$4 | 00 | | |
| Pettee, Woodbury & Epps, Board of | * - | | | |
| Education, | 100 | 00 | | |
| James T. Woodbury, town clerk, | 31 | 50 | | |
| Farnum, Wood & Morse, supervisors, | 20 | 00 | | |
| George E. Downes, town treasurer, | 30 | 00 | | |
| G. W. Cummings, moderator, | 2 | 50 | | |
| M. L. Colburn, collector, | 70 | 00 | | |
| Henry Richardson, selectman and Over- | | | | |
| seer of the Poor, | 125 | 00 | | |
| George A. Duncklee, selectman, | | 00 | | |
| Chas. E. Nutting, selectman, | 75 | 00 | # *** | 0.0 |
| | | | \$538 | 00 |
| • | | | | |
| STATEMENT. | | | | |
| Amount of notes against the town with | | | | |
| interest paid to Jan. 1, 1890, | 31,050 | 00 | *** | 0.0 |
| D-1 | #20 5 | 0.0 | \$1,050 | 00 |
| Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1890, | \$397 | | | |
| Due on Tax list of 1889, | 763 | 02 | \$1,160 | 71 |
| Leaving a balance of | | | \$110 | |
| | | | | |
| TITISTINE DYOTE L DE COST | - | 0 | 7 4 | |

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{HENRY RICHARDSON,} \\ \text{GEORGE A. DUNCKLEE,} \\ \text{CHAS. E. NUTTING,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{Selectmen} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Francestown.} \end{array}$

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1890.

| Balance in Treasury Feb. 25, 1889, | \$2,361 | 03 | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|
| Received of Martin L. Colburn, tax co | ol- | | | |
| lector 1888, | 588 | 66 | | |
| " interest on tax list 1888, | 23 | 60 | | |
| " of selectmen for rent of Flint place | e, 18 | 00 | | |
| " " from sales of persons | al | | | |
| property on tow | 'n | | | |
| farm, | 59 | 86 | | |
| " State tax, | 485 | 35 | | |
| " of Martin L. Colburn, collector of | of | | | |
| taxes 1889, | 6,095 | 60 | | |
| | | | \$9,632 | 10 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| Paid by order of selectmen for sup | port of | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| schools, | \$1,425 0 | 0 |
| Notes and interest, | 3,236 1 | 4 |
| Sheep killed by dogs, | 60 0 | 0 |
| Extra repairs highway, | 613 3 | 3 |
| Breaking roads, | 22 5 | 0 |
| County tax, | 846 1 | 2 |
| Concrete sidewalk appropriation, | 300 0 | 0 |
| Town officers, | 511 50 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous, | 2,220 49 | 2 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 397 09 | 9 |
| | | - \$9,632 10 |

GEO. E. DOWNES, Town Treasurer.

Francestown, Feb. 26, 1890.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Francestown, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1890, and find said accounts correctly cast and duly vouched.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Geo. F. Pettee,} \\ \text{A. H. Bixby,} \end{array} \right\} \ \textit{Auditors.}$

TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

| Balance in hands of trustees March 1, 1889, | \$2 | 87 | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|----|
| Received from fines, etc., | 2 | 23 | | |
| Received from treasurer, | 150 | 00 | | |
| | | | \$155 | 10 |
| CONTRA. | | | | |
| Paid for new books, | \$77 | - 28 | | |
| for rebinding and freight, | 8 | 70 | | |
| for insurance, | 5 | 00 | | |
| for sawing wood, | 1 | 00 | | |
| for book-cases, | 13 | 50 | | |
| for salary of Librarian, | 26 | 00 | | |
| for balance of salary due Librarian, | 2 | 00 | | |
| for oil, paper, etc., | 2 | 33 | | |
| | | | \$155 | 81 |
| Due the Trustees, | | | *\$0 | 71 |
| GEORGE K. WOOD, |) | Tru | stees | |

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{George K. Wood,} \\ \text{James T. Woodbury,} \\ \text{A. H. Bixby,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \textit{Trystees} \\ \textit{of} \\ \textit{Town Library.} \end{array}$

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education for the Year Ending March 1, 1890.

| Received of Town Treasurer, | \$1,294 | 88 | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|
| Literary fund, | 120 | 12 | | |
| | - | | \$1,425 | 00 |
| | | | | |
| PAID TEACHERS | , | | | |
| SUMMER TERM. | | | | |
| Paid Mary M. Woodbury, 8 weeks, | \$44 | 00 | | |
| Geo. K. Wood, 8 " | 70 | 00 | | |
| Susie M. Henderson, 8 " | 48 | 00 | | |
| Mabel C. Downes, 8 " | 44 | 00 | | |
| Julia L. Langdell, 2 " | 10 | 00 | | |
| Emma J. Duncklee, 8 " | 44 | 00 | | |
| Martha M. Woodbury, 8 " | 40 | 00 | | |
| | *************************************** | | \$300 | 00 |
| FALL TERM. | | | | |
| Paid Mary M. Woodbury, 14 weeks, | \$84 | 00 | | |
| Geo. K. Wood, 10 " | 87 | 50 | | |
| Susie M. Henderson, 10 " | 60 | 00 | | |
| Mabel C. Downes, 10 " | 60 | 00 | | |
| Julia L. Langdell, 14 " | 70 | 00 | | |
| Emma J. Duncklee, 8 " | 48 | 00 | | |
| Cora F. Wood, 10 " | 50 | 00 | | |
| | - | *************************************** | \$459 | 50 |
| WINTER TERM. | | | | |
| Paid Geo. K. Wood, 8 weeks, | \$70 | 00 | | |
| Susie M. Henderson, 8 weeks, | 48 | 00 | | |
| Annie S. Clark, 8 " | 48 | 00 | | |
| Mabel C. Downes, 8 " | 48 | 00 | | |
| | _ | | \$214 | 00 |

| Paid Town New Boston, Tuition, 1888, " " 1889, | \$19 00 10 00 | *** | |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---|
| Paid Mrs. C. Foot, carrying children, | | \$29 00 |) |
| 24 weeks, | \$55 00 | | |
| Paid E. J. Duncklee, carrying children, | 5 00 | | |
| 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - | - | \$60 00 |) |
| FUEL. | | | |
| No. 1, | \$8 75 | | |
| 3, | 24 00 | | |
| " 4, | 5 50 | | |
| 5, | 8 50 | | |
| · · 6, | 4 50 | | |
| 7, | 4 50 | | |
| " 8, | 1 50 | | |
| | | \$57 28 |) |
| CLEANING HOUS | ES. | | |
| No. 1, | \$1 00 | | |
| " 3, | 3 50 | | |
| · · 4, | 1 50 | | |
| 66, | 1 00 | | |
| · · · 7. | . 50 | | |
| | | \$7 50 | 0 |
| CARE OF HOUS | ES. | | |
| No. 1, | \$2 50 | | |
| · · 3, | 12 00 | | |
| " 4, | 4 50 | | |
| " 5, | 3 00 | | |
| 6, | 1 00 | | |
| 7, | 1 00 | | |
| " 8, | 50 | | |
| | | \$24 50 | 0 |
| REPAIRS AND FIXT | TURES. | | |
| No. 1, | \$ 1 06 | | |
| · · · 3, | 10 79 | | |
| " 4, | 22 55 | | |
| " 5, | 1 10 | | |
| | | | |

| No. 6, | \$ 1 50 |
|------------------------|------------|
| 7, | 187 81 |
| · · 8, | 2 37 |
| | \$227 18 |
| MISCELLA | NEOUS. |
| Paid for Maps, | \$10 85 |
| " Settees, | 6 00 |
| " " Books, | 14 00 |
| " " Supplies, | 15 22 |
| Whole amount paid out, | \$1,425 00 |

GEO. F. PETTEE, Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Education.

Another school year has passed, and in the opinion of the many it has been a success; but like everthing else that is of interest to the public, there are some grumblers dissatisfied with everything not according to their own ideas; not considering the many needs, but only thoughtful of their own narrow needs, they make a leaven of dissatisfaction throughout the whole community and town; and although in every community there are so many and diversified needs, it is remarkable how well they are supplied by our common school system. As we look back on the school system of the past, we cannot fail to perceive that there has been a strong and enduring growth in that which pertains to the education of the masses. In many of our cities we see the people are conscious of a need of educating the young in the various pursuits of life, and have established cooking schools and sewing schools for girls, and workshops and the like for boys. And it seems, that in our country

schools, there should be an element introduced which should stimulate a love and a desire in our young people that they may not grow up dissatisfied with the various pursuits which the country life demands, and, as soon as they have become of age, to depart for the cities, but should remain at home satisfied with their surroundings, and not only determined to get the most out of life, but to aid others that they may see the bright side of life, which is continually opening new vistas to the sight and to the mind.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

We think the town may well be proud of the state in which they find their school houses at the end of the present school year, and it has been the aim of the Board of Education that those which have been repaired should be well lighted, well ventilated, and furnished with the best and most improved furniture, and they have also endeavored in every case to be as economical as possible.

The money raised for repairs has mostly been expended on school house in No. 7, which has been entirely remodelled in the inside, with new windows, new floor, new seats and desks, making it a very neat and comfortable building.

The school house in No. 1 should be papered and painted in the inside, and a few other repairs should be done. The upper room in No. 3 should be made higher posted, so that no one could reasonably complain of the state of the air therein. Thirty scholars should never be confined in so small a room, for it seems to be very injudicious.

All our school houses are deficient in illustrative apparatus, but we hope in the future there may be some money usefully expended, so that our teachers can better and more clearly illustrate the various branches which are required to be taught.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Fortunately for all concerned in the welfare of this district, the services of Mary M. Woodbury were procured during the entire year of twenty-two weeks. A teacher of remarkable ability and skill, she infused into the school a new life, and such an amount

of progress was made that all were satisfied with the year's labor, and we gladly and justly place her in the highest rank as a teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Primary Department.

Susie Henderson taught this department during the entire year, and as in years past she has labored with marked success; we find this year no exception but a continuation and growth of her career as a teacher.

Grammar School.

Taught the entire year by Geo. K. Wood, and the Board of Education consider that the district has been fortunate in procuring the services of a male teacher for so long a time, and one who not only has labored during the school hours, but also outside of school hours has given much time and attention to the progress of his pupils, and we gladly praise not only him as a teacher, but also the scholars, for they have all been remarkably diligent and faithful in all their school duties.

DISTRICT No. 4.

"Ward Four," as usual, leads the rural districts in point of numbers; its main competitor, No. 5, having practically abandoned the race.

Miss Mabel C. Downes, whose efforts the previous year were fully appreciated, was retained for the spring and fall terms. The examination at the close of the second term was witnessed by a large number of visitors, and exemplified the work of both teacher and pupils in a very entertaining manner.

Miss Downes having accepted a call to No. 5, Miss Annie S. Clark was put in charge of the winter term.

The effects of the ripe and thorough scholarship of this teacher were plainly visible at the close of the term.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The few scholars in this section were provided for during the summer and fall terms in Nos. 3 and 7, so that only a winter term

of eight weeks, taught by Mabel C. Downes, whose reputation as a teacher was a sure guaranty of success, was held in this district. Good order and good work done for a short term.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This school commenced under favorable circumstances with Julia L. Langdell, teacher, and some eight or ten scholars; but after being in session two weeks, on account of sickness in the district, it was thought best to discontinue the school. The same teacher taught the fall term of fourteen weeks. The scholars attending were regular and learned well; but with a larger number of scholars (only four attending) more life and enthusiasm would have been exhibited.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Emma J. Duncklee, who taught two terms the previous year, ran the school both terms without a ripple of discord to excite the finer feelings of the peaceful community. The house has been put in thorough repair, modern seats and benches placed within, which were nearly filled. This seems to be the coming district.

DISTRICT No. 8.

This school reminds us of an old song of the once famous Hutchinson family:

"A little house (not) well filled, A little school well willed, A teacher too, well skilled, Give me."

According to a reliable statement, seventy-five years ago, five families then residing within its limits, sent fifty children to this school in one year. It is but fair to add that the *present building* was not then in use for school purposes. Miss Martha M. Woodbury presided at the spring, and Miss Cora F. Wood at the fall term. To each it was a first experience, and to both might the promise apply, "Whoso is faithful with few shall be made ruler over many." We were present at the close of both terms and believe that commendable progress was made.

Life is a school from the cradle to the grave, and a word to those who have exchanged the school books of youth for the implements of daily toil in the struggle for existence may not be entirely out of place. Some one has said: "Yesterday men dreamed; to-day they are thinking; to-morrow they will act." "To-day men are thinking, talking and proposing measures to avert a national catastrophe, which thinking people realize must come unless some more equitable adjustment of the social problem be speedily reached." The marvellous sale of books, magazines and papers discussing these questions indicates the extent of popular interest.

These questions must be mainly settled at the polls, and can be permanently settled only on a basis of right and justice.

That men may act intelligently when called on to vote, would not a public discussion from time to time, here in town, be the most practical way of obtaining such information? Let us have a Lyceum, free to all, with a programme each evening varied enough to suit all tastes and capacities. There is no need of importing a high-priced lecturer from abroad when we can buy his best thought for a penny in the daily papers and discuss it at our leisure. Is it not one of the highest duties we owe to ourselves and posterity to move in this matter either in the way indicated above or some better one if there be such?

What say you, fellow citizens?

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of all pupils who have neither been absent nor tardy for one term:

Adams, Fannie A.
Avery, Carrie A.
Burnham, Myron.
Burnham, Myrtie M.
Case, Georgie A.
Case, Mamie L.
Clark, Josephine E.
Cochran, Edith L.
Colburn, Annie M.
Colby, Ada E.
Colby, Gertrude A.

Colby, Ralf M.
Cram, Sadie B.
Downs, Carrie M.
Downs, Elsie B.
Duncklee, Mabel B.
Duncklee, Lewis G.
Dutton, Etta M.
Dutton, George B.
Eaton, Anna Bell.
Eaton, Carlton C.
Gerrish, Mamie J.

Gerrish, Frank. Gilman, Tina M. Hadley, Jennie. Hadley, Perley W. Hadley, Wallace S. Harvey, Etta A. Harvey, Georgie E. Harvey, Mary C. Hastings, Natalie. Hopkins, Eva M. Hopkins, Willard H. Lynch, Mamie E. Moody, Edith I. Morrill, Ralf M. Osborne, Bertha I. Park, Mabel. Peters, John A: Richardson, Frank M.

Richardson, Georgie. Richardson, Ira A. Smith, Eva W. Stone, Fred. Stone, Genor. Stone, Georgie. Terren, Annie M. White, Minnie E. White, Myrtie J. White, Nellie M. Whiting, Lyda J. Wilson, Eddie. Wilson, Florence. Wilson, Georgie. Wilder, Katie. Wilson, Penn. Wilson, Walter W. Woodbury, Mary E.

Not absent or tardy for the year:

Colby, Ada E.
Eaton, Anna Bell.
Eaton, Carlton C.
Hadley, Perley W.
Hadley, Wallace S.
Harvey, George E.
Harvey, Etta A.

Osborne, Bertha I.
Park, Mabel,
Richardson, Ira A.
Richardson, Georgie.
Terren, Annie M.
Whiting, Lyda J.

James T. Woodbury,
George D. Epps,
George F. Pettee,

Board
of
Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown for the year ending December 31, 1889.

| | | | Sex | Sex and Condition. | dition | | | 3 | S | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child (if any). | | Female. | Male. Living No of Orlind or Orlind or Jst. | No or Child 1st, 2d,&c | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color o | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace. of Mother. |
| Feb. 21 | Feb. 21 | : M | | Living. | 2d | A | Ambroise Manile | Living. 2d W Ambroise Manile Martha Jones W New Brunswick Wood-chopper Canada New Brunswick | A | New Brunswick | Wood-chopper | Canada | New Brunswick |
| Mar. 9 | 6 | | <u>F</u> | 3 | : | 33 | " Oliver St. John | | 33 | " Francestown, | 29 | Canada Canada. | Canada. |
| May 11 | May 11 Fannie Elizabeth Woodbury | | : | * | 34 | | Jesse P. Woodbury | " Jesse P. Woodbury Abbie H. Shattuck | 33 | 3 | Farmer | Francestown. Francestown. | Francestown. |
| May 36 | May 30 Milton Lewis Burnham | : | * | 39 | 4th | " | John A. Burnham | John A. Burnham Almira A. Powers | 33 | 3 | *** | New Boston Washington. | Washington. |
| June 7 | | 3 | | 3 | oth | | David H. Cochran | " David H. Cochran Patience E. Manning | ; | * | : | Francestown Bennington. | Bennington. |
| June 10 | June 10 Effe Etta Hastings | : | " | 33 | 3d | " | John W. Hastings | " John W. Hastings Elmira A. Whitfield | 33 | 3 | Laborer | Mt. Vernon Francestown. | Francestown. |
| Aug. 6 | Aug. 6 | : | | 3 | 3d | | Charles H. Aiken | " Charles H. Aiken Etta Copeland | 9, | * | Teamster | Cambridge, | Teamster Cambridge, Providence, R.L. |
| Sept. 25 | Sept. 25 Paul Clarke Cummings | : | | 3 | 2d | | " G. W. Cummings | Ella G. Clark | 3 | 3 | Bank Cashier. | Bank Cashier Nelson Francestown. | Francestown. |
| Oct. 1 | Oct. 1 Solomon Peter King | : | | ÷ | 4th | | " Peter King | Ida M. Boutwell | * | * | Laborer | Laborer Canada | Lyndeborough |
| Oct. 9 | 9 Ana Capestran | : | 3 | 39 | 7th | | " A. Capestran | Adeline Drolett | ,, | 3 | Quarryman | Quarryman Canada Canada. | Canada. |
| Dec. 11 | Dec. 11 David Ernest Hill | : | | 3 | lst | | " Edmond N. Hill Sadie A. Brown | Sadie A. Brown | " | 3 | Farmer | Francestown Goffstown. | Goffstown. |
| Dec. 22 | Dec. 29 Emma Frances Foote | : | : | 39 | 4th | 3 | Clarence B. Foote | 4th " Clarence B. Foote Laura E. Lewis " | 3 | 99 | | " Francestown. Lynn, Mass. | Lynn, Mass. |
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

| Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married. | . 1st Albert C. Hurd, Francestown, N. H., Minister of the Gospel, P. L. McEroy, C. Priest. |
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| Occupation. | Farmer Sailor |
| Birthplace of Parents. | the bear Swallow, Dunstable, Mass., Farmer yntha (Ward) Dunstable, Mass., Cox P. Bradford Francestown Farmer homas Manning, Ireland Sailor Ireland Ire |
| Name of Parents. | Alpheus Swallow, Cynthia (Ward) Dobn B. Morse F Roxy P. Bradford F. Thomas Manning, D. Mary Manning, D. Mary Codey In Mary Codey |
| Place of Birth of each. | Groton, 34 W Butter. Dunstable, Mass., Frances. 25 " House. Francestown Work, Frances. 25 " Farmer, Boston, Work, Hancock 25 " House. Bennington Work, |
| Occupa- tion of Groom and Bride. | Butter- maker House- work, Farmer, House- work, |
| Color of each | ≱ : : : |
| Residence of each at time of Mar- | Groton, 34 W Butter. Dunstab Ranses. 25 " House. Francest town. Frances. 25 " Farmer, Boston, town. Hancock 25 " House. Work, |
| Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Jan. 24 Francestown. Myron P. Swallow, Groton, 34 W Butter. Mass., Cynthia (Ward). Dunstable, Mass., Farmer Apr. 24 East Jaffrey. Thomas Manning Francestown Chown. Lizzie Shea Hancock 25 " House. Bennington Mary Manning Fermer Farmer Apr. 24 East Jaffrey. House. Mass., Cynthia (Ward). Dunstable, Mass., Farmer Apr. 25 East Jaffrey. Thomas Manning Francestown Chown. Hancock 25 " Farmer, Boston. Mary Manning. Ireland Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer |
| Place of Marriage. | Francestown East Jaffrey |
| Date of Mar-riage. | Jan. 24 |

*Whether single or widowed; what marriage,-whether first, second, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

| Place of Birth. Condition. |
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| Springfield " W Farmer Springfield Canada House Work Canada Francestown " " " " House Work Canada Francestown " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| Wenham, Mass, Goffstown Greenfield Francestown Wenham, Mass. Housewife Greenfield Shoemaker Derry Housewife |
| New Boston " " Housewife New Boston Francestown " " S. Fruit Raiser |
| Francestown " " " Lyndboro |
| Francestown " " School girl Lyndboro |
| Francestown. " M. Housewife. Mt. Vernon. Francestown. " W. Farmer Beverly. Mass. Francestown. " M. Housewife. Methuen, Mass. Francestown. " " Housewife. Mashua. " Francestown. " " Laborer Nashua. |
| Greenfield G. W. Housekeeper Greenfield |

JAMES T. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.







